

**MICHAEL BEST  
& FRIEDRICH LLC**  
Attorneys at Law

www.mbf-law.com

**Michael Best & Friedrich LLC**  
**Chicago Office**  
401 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1900  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Telephone (312) 222-0800  
FAX (312) 222-0818

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

**DATE:** September 22, 2003

**TO:**

NAME	FAX NO.	PHONE NO.
Ms. Uyen T. Le U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Art Unit 2171	(703) 746-5607	

**FROM:** Larry L. Saret, Esq.  
Alain Villeneuve

**PHONE:** (312) 661-2116  
(312) 527-6842

**SENT BY:** Robert Holland

**EXTENSION:** 2252

**LOCATION:** Chicago

**RE:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/901,804  
Entitled: UNIVERSAL DATA EDITOR

NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER:	3
CLIENT MATTER NUMBER:	086328-9004

**NOTES/COMMENTS:**

See attached Declaration and Power of Attorney.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENTS NAMED ABOVE. THIS MESSAGE MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION, OR MAY BE PROPRIETARY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OF A CLIENT, AND AS SUCH IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE RECIPIENT OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR ANY AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES OR IF YOU EXPERIENCE FAX TRANSMISSION PROBLEMS, PLEASE CALL (312) 661-2100 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled UNIVERSAL DATA EDITOR (Attorney Docket No. 086328-9004), the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

And I hereby appoint Robert S. Beiser (Reg. No. 28,687), Sean S. Swidler (Reg. No. P-49,033), Charles A. Laff (Reg. No. 19787), J. Warren Whitesel (Reg. No. 16830), Larry L. Saret (Reg. No. 27674), Martin L. Stern (Reg. No. 28911), Barry W. Sufrin (Reg. No. 27398), Kevin C. Trock (Reg. No. 37745), William A. Meunier (Reg. No. 41193), Lisa C. Childs (Reg. No. 39937), Marshall W. Sutker (Reg. No. 19995), Julian I. Frazin, Louis Altman (Reg. No. 19373), Jack R. Havorsen (Reg. No. 18394), John C. Bigler (Reg. No. 29,513), Glenn M. Massina (Reg. No. 40,081), Leon Nigohosian, Jr. (Reg. No. 39,791), Christopher B. Austin (Reg. No. 41,592), David L. De Bruin (Reg. No. 35,489), Gerald L. Fellows (Reg. No. 36,133), Joseph A. Gemignani (Reg. No. 19,482), Gregory J. Hartwig (Reg. No. 46,761), Daniel S. Jones (Reg. No. 42,697), Richard L. Kaiser (Reg. No. 46,158), Timothy M. Kelley (Reg. No. 34,201), Casimir F. Laska (Reg. No. 30,862), Edward R. Lawson Jr. (Reg. No. 41,931), Craig J. Loest (Reg. No. P-48,557), Richard H. Marschall (Reg. No. 39,290), Thomas A. Miller (Reg. No. 36,871), Kevin P. Moran (Reg. No. 37,193), Thomas J. Otterlee (Reg. No. P-48,652), David R. Price (Reg. No. 31,557), Thomas S. Reynolds II (Reg. No. 45,262), Raye L. Shaffer (Reg. No. 47,933), Chad W. Shea (Reg. No. P-48,470), David B. Smith (Reg. No. 27,595), Derek C. Stettner (Reg. No. 37,945), Billie Jean Strandt (Reg. No. 36,940), Donald W. Walk (Reg. No. 29,118), Glen A. Weitzer (Reg. No. P-48,337), Sheldon L. Wolfe (Reg. No. 43,996), Jill A. Fahrlander (Reg. No. 42,518), Grady J. Frenchick (Reg. No. 29,018), Jeffrey D. Peterson (Reg. No. P-49,038), Sara Vinarov (Reg. No. P-48,524), Jeffrey S. Ward (Reg. No. 32,774), Teresa J. Welch (Reg. No. 33,049), Charlene L. Yager (Reg. No. P-48,887), and each or any of them, my attorneys or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN OR PERTAINING TO THIS  
APPLICATION TO:

Robert S. Beiser  
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP  
100 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108

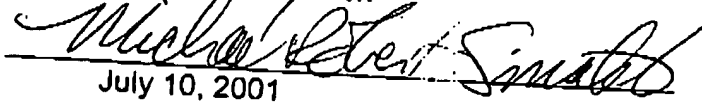
I hereby claim priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of the  
provisional U.S. patent application listed below:

Application Serial No.  
60/217,462

Filing Date  
11 July 2000

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true  
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and  
further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements  
and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section  
1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may  
jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of inventor: Michael Robert Smialek

Inventor's signature   
Date: July 10, 2001  
Residence: Glenview, Illinois  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Post Office Address: 1548 Meadow Lane  
Glenview, IL 60025